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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 21st Saturday in 1908 (23rd May 1908).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	2	2	...	...	9	29	...	...	...	...				
,, City & Taluk...	1	40	1	6	10	6	6	9	+ 3	97				
Hoskote ...	...	15	...	85	6	39	5	68	+ 0	71				
Dodballapur ...	...	28	...	46	8	30	5	71	+ 2	59				
Nelamangala ...	1	15	...	75	6	63	5	1	+ 1	62	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·01
Kankanhalli ...	1	13	...	86	5	8	6	89	— 1	81				
Magadi ...	1	16	...	75	7	7	5	78	+ 1	29	Ragi	13·50	13·50	19·95
Channapatna ...	4	26	1	24	9	89	7	13	+ 2	76	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Anekal ...	1	27	...	92	5	31	6	90	— 1	59	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·66
Devanhalli ...	...	59	...	58	10	86	5	84	+ 5	2				
Closepet ...	5	3	1	65	12	22	7	19	+ 5	3				
District average...	1	64	....	91	8	18	6	22	+ 1	96				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	1	98	...	74	6	63	4	58	+ 2	5				
Bowringpet ...	...	8	1	20	3	93	4	47	— 0	54				
Chintamani ...	...	...	1	17	3	88	4	15	— 0	27	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·07
Mulbagal ...	...	35	...	63	2	10	4	14	— 2	4				
Sidlaghatta ...	...	7	1	9	4	78	4	15	+ 0	63	Ragi	13·00	13·50	21·80
Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	15	4	...	5	95	— 1	95	Kulthi	15·50	16·00	...
Bagepalli ...	...	34	...	43	2	40	2	35	+ 0	5	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·30
Goribidnur ...	2	29	...	89	5	42	3	37	+ 2	5				
Malur ...	1	20	...	79	7	82	4	55	+ 3	27				
Srinivaspur ...	...	20	1	19	3	38	4	36	— 0	98				
Gudibanda ...	...	65	...	70	1	59	2	69	— 1	10				
District average...	...	65	....	91	4	8	4	7	+ 0	1				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	37	1	13	3	89	5	14	— 1	25				
Maddagiri ...	...	30	1	11	3	16	3	5	+ 0	11				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	42	1	30	4	62	5	20	— 0	58	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·10
Sira ...	...	...	...	46	6	61	2	94	+ 3	67				
Gubbi ...	...	82	...	77	6	83	4	5	+ 2	78	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·00
Tiptur ...	...	50	1	50	4	83	4	91	— 0	8	Kulthi	12·00	14·00	...
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	84	....	44	2	79	— 2	35	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
Kunigal ...	1	60	...	73	4	39	3	94	+ 0	45				
Koratagere ...	...	92	...	94	4	29	3	46	+ 0	83				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	1	8	4	69	3	94	+ 0	75				
District average...	...	49	....	99	4	37	3	94	+ 0	43				

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					This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
MYSORE.												
Mysore ...	2	49	...	96	10	86	6	4	+ 4	82		
Chamrajnagar ...	2	...	1	86	9	33	7	84	+ 1	49		
Seringapatam ...	1	67	1	31	7	71	6	18	+ 1	53	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Hunsur ...	1	25	1	65	11	42	6	25	+ 5	17		
Yedatore ...	...	72	...	81	7	32	5	14	+ 2	18	Ragi	
Heggaddevankote ...	1	30	1	18	16	58	7	68	+ 8	90	Kulthi	
Gundlupet ...	1	46	1	19	7	4	6	83	+ 0	21	Kadale	
Nanjangud ...	4	57	1	52	13	24	7	14	+ 6	10		
T.-Narsipur ...	6	82	1	21	13	21	5	97	+ 7	24		
Malvalli ...	8	52	1	7	12	11	4	86	+ 7	25		
Mandya ...	3	36	1	1	9	54	5	36	+ 4	18		
Krishnarajpete ...	...	10	1	13	7	50	5	56	+ 1	94		
Nagamangala ...	...	96	...	96	5	92	5	15	+ 0	77		
District average...	2	71	1	22	10	14	6	16	+ 3	98		
HASSAN.												
Hassan ...	...	16	1	28	5	4	6	47	− 1	43		
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	1	25	6	78	6	94	− 0	16	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Arkalgud ...	...	...	1	4	6	68	6	29	+ 0	39		
Belur ...	...	...	1	9	5	16	6	57	− 1	41	Ragi	
Channarayapatna ...	...	2	...	97	7	59	5	50	+ 2	9	Kulthi	
Arsikere ...	...	..	...	70	3	25	4	94	− 1	69	Kadale	
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	10	1	9	11	62	6	...	+ 5	62		
Alur ...	...	...	1	45	7	73	6	84	+ 0	89		
District average...	...	4	1	11	6	73	6	19	+ 0	54		
SHIMOGA.												
Shimoga ...	...	17	..	57	1	80	4	25	− 2	45		
Channagiri ...	...	86	...	64	3	67	3	52	+ 0	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Honnali ...	...	90	...	56	2	69	2	94	− 0	25		
Shikarpur ...	..	...	...	34	4	...	3	81	+ 0	19	Ragi	
Sorab* ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Kulthi	
Sagar ...	...	2	...	46	2	66	3	17	− 0	51		
Nagar [illegible]urkatte) ..	..	...	...	47	4	94	2	78	+ 2	16		
Tirthahal ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Kumsi ...	...	23	..	42	6	...	4	35	+ 1	65		
District average...	...	31	...	49	3	68	3	55	+ 0	13		
KADUR.												
Chikmagalur ..	...	...	1	54	7	15	6	8	+ 1	7		
Kadur ...	..	...	1	5	3	89	4	58	− 0	69	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Tarikere ...	...	...	1	33	4	9	5	66	− 1	57		
Koppa ...	...	17	...	83	9	79	4	85	+ 4	94	Ragi	
Mudgere ...	...	...	1	14	6	50	6	61	− 0	11	Kulthi	
Yedahalli ...	...	...	1	13	2	66	5	49	− 2	83	Kadale	
Sringeri ..	...	...	...	74	3	87	5	66	− 1	79		
District average...	...	2	1	11	5	42	5	56	− 0	14		
CHITALDRUG.												
Chitaldrug ...	...	24	...	75	3	51	3	48	+ 0	3		
Challakere ...	...	70	..	20	3	62	2	15	+ 1	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	
Hiriyur ...	...	24	...	47	3	72	3	62	+ 0	10		
Holalkere ..	...	12	...	49	5	31	4	34	+ 0	97	Ragi	
Davangere ..	...	81	...	90	1	58	4	49	− 2	91	Kulthi	
Molakalmuru ...	1	75	...	76	5	5	3	38	+ 1	67	Kadale	
Jagalur ...	...	52	1	7	2	94	4	28	− 1	34	Cholum	
Hosdurga ..	...	18	...	34	6	96	3	23	+ 3	73		
Harihar ..	...	15	...	69	2	20	4	16	− 1	96		
District average...	...	52	...	63	3	88	3	68	+ 0	20		
Provincial average ..	...	80	...	92	5	81	4	92	+ 0	89		

	This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·11
Ragi	14·50	14·50	19·85
Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·31
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·00
Ragi	18·00	18·00	22·56
Kulthi	15·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·45
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	11·27
Ragi	15·00	16·00	26·65
Kulthi	13·00	13·50	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·00
Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·40
Kulthi	12·50	12·50	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·60
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·20
Ragi	17·00	17·00	24·50
Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Kadale	8·00	7·00	10·10
Cholum	16·00	16·00	21·90

* Report not received.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7½	6 to 6¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	19	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

"Rinderpest" prevails among cattle in the outlying villages. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing very dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields are being ploughed and manured for purposes of dry cultivation.

Standing crops, viz., paddy and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

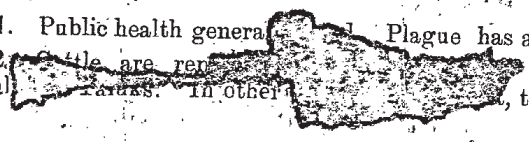
Crops sown.—Gingelly and castor are being sown in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks.

No damage to crops is being done by insects.

10. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities but their prices continue to be as high as before.

11. Public health genera[illegible] Plague has almost subsided in the district.

12. [illegible]ttle are rep[illegible] Dod Roga" in parts of the Magadi and Dodbal[illegible]aluks. In other [illegible], they are healthy. Water and fodder avail-able.



KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sesamum in Malur.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Kolar, Bawringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But Rinderpest prevails in almost all the taluks of the district, except Malur and Chikballapur.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Fields in the Tumkur, Gubbi, and Pavagada Taluks are being ploughed and manured for dry cultivation.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Black gram and green gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal; cholum in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Turuvekere; til in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere; sosi ragi in Sira; punaji paddy in Gubbi and Tiptur; sugar-cane in Koratagere and tadagani and baragu in Chiknayakanhalli.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; gid ragi in Sira; and sugar-cane in Koratagere.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available. Water scarcity is being felt in the Thanyur village in Maddagiri and in certain parts of Tiptur and Pavagada.

11. Except for fever in Tiptur town and small-pox in Pavagada, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" among cattle is still prevailing in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada. Fodder is available for the present, but date leaves are also being used in certain parts of Sira.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Malvalli Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of the Hunsur, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks; avare, togari and hutchellu in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; black gram and savé in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; harka in parts of the Mandya Taluk; coriander in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; horse gram in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; castor in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; cholum and green gram in parts of the Yedatore, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; and til in parts of the Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangla Taluks; all these are being sown.

Corps harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks, and cholera in parts of the Mysore and Nagamangala Taluks, public health generally good. Cholera and plague in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are reported to be abating.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in some villages of the Kasba hobli of the Mysore Taluk, and in some villages of the Kasba and Kottatti hoblis of the Mandya Taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent. Both "Dod Roga" and "Sappe Roga" are prevailing in the Balukere village (Chinkurli hobli), Krishnarajpete Taluk. Fodder in the Kowlandi hobli is reported to be scanty. Malvalli and Marehalli tanks of the Malvalli Taluk are discharging water over the *kodi*. Sulekere in Chikarasinkere hobli has received 13½ feet of water during the week.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in the [illegible] Hole-Narsipur and [illegible]araya-patna Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; cholum and til in the Channarayapatna Taluk; green gram in the Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks; black gram, tadagani, avare, togari, haralu and ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; these are reported to be in good condition. Rain is required for the crops.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi are being sown in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for cholera in Saklespur town and in parts of all the taluks in the district except the Arsikere Taluk, public health good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in parts of the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur and Arsikere Taluks, where cattle disease is prevalent. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in portions of the district.

Standing crop, viz., sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks and paddy in the Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But fever prevails generally throughout the district.

12. Murrain prevails among cattle in portions of the Nagar Taluk. In other parts of the district, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and manuring are going on in Yedahalli and Sringeri.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane.
In Kadur— do do.

In Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

In Mudgere—Kode paddy.

All the above are reported to be in good condition. No crops in other taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is prevailing in a mild form in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* paddy, sugar-cane, cholum and tobacco are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum, ragi and sesamum in the Holalkere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the district, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
27th May 1908.

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